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PATENT #9
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robin Callan et al.
Application No. : 09/667,489
Confirmation No. : 1934
Filed : September 22, 2000
For : HIGH CITRATE DIALYSATE AND USES THEREOF

Examiner : Patricia Bianco
Art Unit : 3762
Docket No. : 100070.402
Date : August 6, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 6, 2003, please extend the period of time for response 1 month, to expire on August 6, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse Group II, claims 6 and 1-4, drawn to a method of performing dialysis on a post-operative patient suffering from acute kidney failure, classified in class 604, subclass 5.04, for examination at this time. As each of claims 5-7 (divided into Groups I-V, respectively) depend from composition claims 1-4, applicants respectfully contend that the simultaneous examination of all the claims presents no undue burden on the Examiner, and accordingly reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Examination of the specification and claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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